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In re Application of: Yuen, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1763
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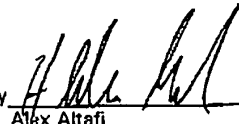
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Dear Examiner Goudreau:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 31, 2002, requesting an Election of Species, Applicant provisionally elects the species claims corresponding to Group I, namely claims 1-25, 34-38, and 51-54.

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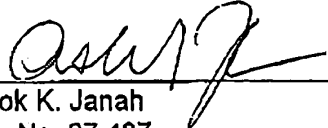
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